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Re: Attorney Docket No.: SCRIP1100

This paper is a request for a **Continued Prosecution Application** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) of:

Applicants: Matthias Von Herrath
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT
OR PREVENTION OF AUTOIMMUNE DIABETES
Prior U.S. Application No.: 09/336,672
Filing date: June 17, 1999

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to THE SCRIPPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on the Patent and Trademark Office October 28, 1999 at Reel/Frame 010350/0891.

This request includes 2 sheets, and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment with Exhibits A, B, and C (40 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Check in the amount of \$463.00; and
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated by reference herein.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Fees are being paid herein at a small entity rate.

Basic filing fee	\$355.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	108.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	<hr/> \$463.00

A check in the total amount of \$463.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. Please charge the Petition fee and any other required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 50-1355, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please telephone the undersigned.

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